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**For: SOFTWARE CONTROLLED
OPTICAL SENSOR FOR CONVEYERS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004 having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 8, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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